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Application No. : 10/718,530

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 3677

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Examiner : K.W. MITCHELL

For : VIBRATION-DAMPING RING INSERT ARRANGEMENT AND COMPONENT
 CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election of Species** in the above-captioned application.

- _____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 _____ A Request for Extension of Time.
X No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 50	*50	0	x25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x100=	\$0.00	x200=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$0.00	+360=	\$
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of February 17, 2005, the time set for response being one month from the mailing date from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, i.e., March 17, 2005, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the species "a" shown in Fig. 2 and the subspecies with a securing ring. Applicant submits that at least claims 1-21, 37, 40, 47 and 48 are readable on the elected species and that at least claims 1 and 47 are generic. The above-noted election is made with traverse.